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a mono- or poly-hydroxy acid or tannic acid moisturizing agent in an amount

D1 sufficient to exfoliate at least a portion of the patient's skin;
a manganese component; and
a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

D2 5. (Amended) The dermatological agent of claim 3, wherein the hydrophobic agent is selected from the group consisting of ceramide, borage oil, tocopherol linoleate, dimethicone, glycerine, and mixtures thereof.

D3 7. (Amended) The dermatological agent of claim 1, further comprising a moisturizing agent selected from the group consisting of primrose oil, omega 3 gamma-linolenic acid, flax seed oil, and mixtures thereof.

D4 11. (Amended) The dermatological agent of claim 1, wherein the manganese component is manganese ascorbate and is present in an amount from about 0.5 to 10 weight percent, wherein manganese is present in an amount from about 5 to 20 weight percent of the complex.

D5 16. (Amended) The dermatological agent of claim 14, wherein the anti-inflammatory component is selected from the group consisting of vitamin E or a source of vitamin E, a transition metal component, aloe vera gel, aloe vera, licorice extract, pilewort, Canadian willow root, zinc, allantoin, and mixtures thereof.

D6 21. (Amended) The dermatological agent of claim 20, wherein the antioxidant is selected from the group consisting of a catechin-based preparation, vitamin A or a source of vitamin A, a ginko biloba extract, silymarin, a quercetin compound, vitamin C or a source of vitamin C, a carotenoid, and mixtures thereof.

Please add the following new claims:

28. (New) A dermatological composition for managing a dermatological condition in a patient comprising:

at least one fruit extract from pomegranate in an amount sufficient to neutralize free radicals;

a hydrophobic moisturizing agent in an amount sufficient to facilitate hydration of the patient's skin;

a hydrophilic moisturizing agent in an amount sufficient to facilitate hydration of the patient's skin;

a mono- or poly-hydroxy acid or tannic acid moisturizing agent in an amount sufficient to exfoliate at least a portion of the patient's skin;

a copper component; and

a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

29. (New) A dermatological composition for managing a dermatological condition in a patient comprising:

at least one fruit extract from pomegranate in an amount sufficient to neutralize free radicals;

a hydrophobic moisturizing agent in an amount sufficient to facilitate hydration of the patient's skin;

a hydrophilic moisturizing agent in an amount sufficient to facilitate hydration of the patient's skin;

a mono- or poly-hydroxy acid or tannic acid moisturizing agent in an amount sufficient to exfoliate at least a portion of the patient's skin;

a selenium component; and

a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

30. (New) The dermatological agent of claim 1 further comprising a transition metal component in an amount sufficient to inhibit or reduce inflammation.

A list of currently pending claims is provided in Appendix B for the Examiner's convenience.